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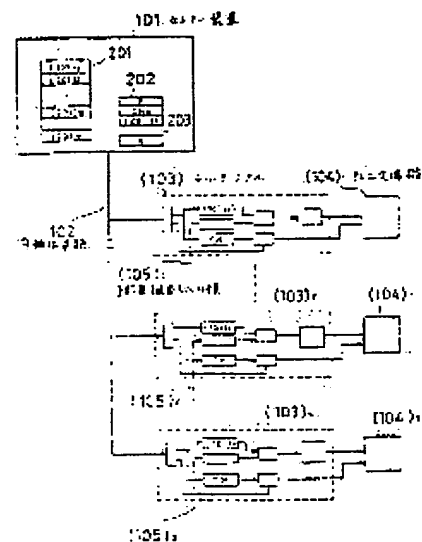
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(54) CATV SYSTEM PROGRAM RESERVATION SYSTEM

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To simplify program reservation operation by comparing a reservation number with a program number sent at the time of start of broadcast at a home terminal and controlling the power supply of a television receiver to select a channel automatically.

CONSTITUTION: A center equipment 101 manages a program number and a channel number in the unit of broadcast programs and the program and channel numbers are sent to the home terminal 103X at the time of start of broadcast. On the other hand, a program is reserved by inputting the program number in the home terminal 103X and the reservation program number and the program number sent at the start of broadcast are compared to control the power supply of the television receiver 104X and the channel of the number sent at the start of broadcast is selected automatically. TV reservation viewing is attained automatically from the start to the end of the program in the reservation input of the program number as above.



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